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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated March 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted on May 12, 2006 between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please grant any extension of time that this paper requires but no accompanying paper requests. Also, please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference ICO-007.01.

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2006, please enter the following amendments: